

Science Policy Analyst, National Human Genome Research Institute

The National Human Genome Research Institute (NHGRI) Policy and Program Analysis Branch seeks a Genomics Science Policy Analyst (on a contract basis) to assist in policy development. We seek a highly motivated and creative individual who can help the NHGRI develop proactive public policies that facilitate genomic science. Some of the issues the office is currently involved in include: regulation of genetic testing and direct to consumer marketing of such tests, intellectual property, and personalized medicine. This position would also assist with administrative duties, including: serving as a liaison to committees internal and external to the NHGRI, preparing authoritative reports, and maintaining branch website content. This position would also track scientific research related to the mission of the NHGRI and analyze or report on progress and findings. Candidates should have an undergraduate or graduate degree with a major in a field related to genomic or related health sciences, bioethics, or public policy. They should have at least two years specialized experience related to genetics, public policy, or health policy. They should also have the ability to translate scientific, health, and social policy issues for non-scientific audiences.

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